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ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

Colorado

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

HUD Code	Housing Agency Name	Current Number of Authorized Vouchers	Overall Number of Vouchers Cut in 2005	2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted			2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level		
				Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families	Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families
co058	Adams Co. HA	1,330	-54	-8	-11	-19	-33	-49	-81
co081	Archuleta Co. HA	59	-2	-1	-1	-1	-3	-2	-3
co050	Arvada HA	508	-20	-6	-4	-6	-29	-20	-30
co052	Aurora HA	1,087	-44	-4	-9	-14	-19	-38	-61
co016	Boulder	606	-22	-4	-10	-8	-21	-47	-40
co061	Boulder Co. HA	641	-26	-6	-7	-9	-27	-30	-38
co019	Brighton HA	212	-9	-2	-2	-4	-10	-7	-16

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co043	Center HA	25	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
co901	CO Dept. of Human Services	3,054	-118	-6	-100	-33	-27	-461	-152
co911	CO Division of Housing	2,494	-96	-9	-39	-36	-40	-181	-168
co028	Colorado Springs	2,065	-83	-8	-22	-32	-36	-98	-142
co040	Delta HA	226	-9	-2	-3	-3	-9	-13	-13
co001	Denver City and Co.	5,231	-213	-38	-45	-66	-165	-193	-284
co105	El Paso Co. HA	103	-4	0	-1	-2	-2	-4	-7
co048	Engelwood HA	393	-15	-2	-4	-4	-11	-17	-19
co041	Fort Collins HA	744	-30	-4	-9	-10	-20	-41	-46
co071	Fountain HA	238	-9	-1	-2	-4	-4	-9	-19
co095	Garfield Co. HA	434	-16	-3	-4	-8	-12	-18	-40
co051	Grand Junction HA	880	-36	-7	-11	-13	-29	-48	-54
co035	Greeley	446	-18	-3	-8	-5	-15	-37	-20
co072	Jefferson Co.	1,467	-57	-15	-14	-19	-70	-62	-86
co031	La Junta HA	102	-4	-1	-1	-1	-3	-7	-5
co049	Lakewood HA	1,251	-49	-9	-12	-17	-40	-53	-77
co065	Lamar	107	-4	0	-1	-2	-2	-6	-8
co103	Larimer Co. HA	100	-1	0	-1	0	-3	-13	-4
co024	Las Animas HA	124	-5	-1	-2	-2	-2	-7	-7
co036	Littleton HA	288	-11	-3	-4	-3	-16	-19	-16
co070	Longmont HA	509	-20	-5	-6	-7	-23	-26	-29
co059	Louisville HA	27	-1	0	0	0	-1	-2	-2
co034	Loveland	468	-18	-3	-6	-5	-16	-27	-24
co100	Manitou Springs	57	-2	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4
co079	Montezuma Co. HA	262	-10	-1	-3	-4	-6	-12	-19
co087	Montrose Co. HA	178	-7	-1	-2	-3	-6	-9	-13
co101	Otero Co. HA	46	-2	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-3
co002	Pueblo	1,456	-57	-6	-15	-18	-26	-67	-80
co045	Rocky Ford HA	50	-2	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-4
co057	Sheridan HA	177	-7	-1	-2	-2	-6	-10	-7

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co005	Trinidad HA	83	-3	0	-1	-1	-2	-5	-6
co090	Weld Co.	427	-17	-3	-7	-4	-14	-31	-17
	Total for Colorado	27,955	-1,105	-169	-370	-369	-751	-1,673	-1,647

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm. All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.